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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY BASES IN GUAM

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1. ON JULY 24, AN EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED TO MOHAMMAD YAHYA MAROOFI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND UN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE TALKING POINTS ON GUAM CONVEYED IN REFTEL A.

2. MAROOFI STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) WOULD CONSIDER "SUPPORTING" US WITH AN ABSTENTION. THE EMBASSY OFFICER OBSERVED WE HAD THOUGHT THAT WE HAD HAD A SIMILAR ASSURANCE LAST YEAR, BUT THAT THE GOA HAD IN THE END VOTED FOR WHAT WE REGARDED AS A HOSTILE RESOLUTION (REFTEL B). MAROOFI REPLIED THAT THE FINAL DECISION MUST BE BASED UPON "WHAT COMES OUT OF THE COMMITTEE." THE EMBASSY OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT THE EMBASSY AND HIS OFFICE REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH DURING THE COMING WEEKS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO HEAD OFF MISUNDERSTANDINGS SHOULD THEY ARISE. MAROOFI AGREED -- AND PROMISED TO ASK US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND VIEWS SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.

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3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO TRACK THIS ISSUE CLOSELY IN KABUL -- BUT RECOMMENDS THAT USUN ALSO WORK WITH THE AFGHAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK. THE NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON MIGHT ALSO BE SENSITIZED TO THE POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.
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